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RE: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/495,715

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COMMENTS:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation between Ms. Pascal and my secretary, Michelle Spanic, enclosed is a copy of the Response filed April 19, 2004.

Paul I. Kravetz

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APPLICANT(S): Hideyuki MIYATA et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/495,715
CONFIRMATION NO. 5208
TITLE: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND OPTICAL ADD/DROP APPARATUS
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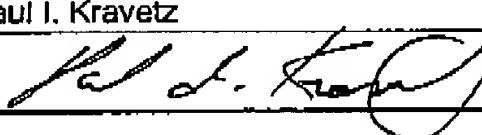
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on April 20, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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